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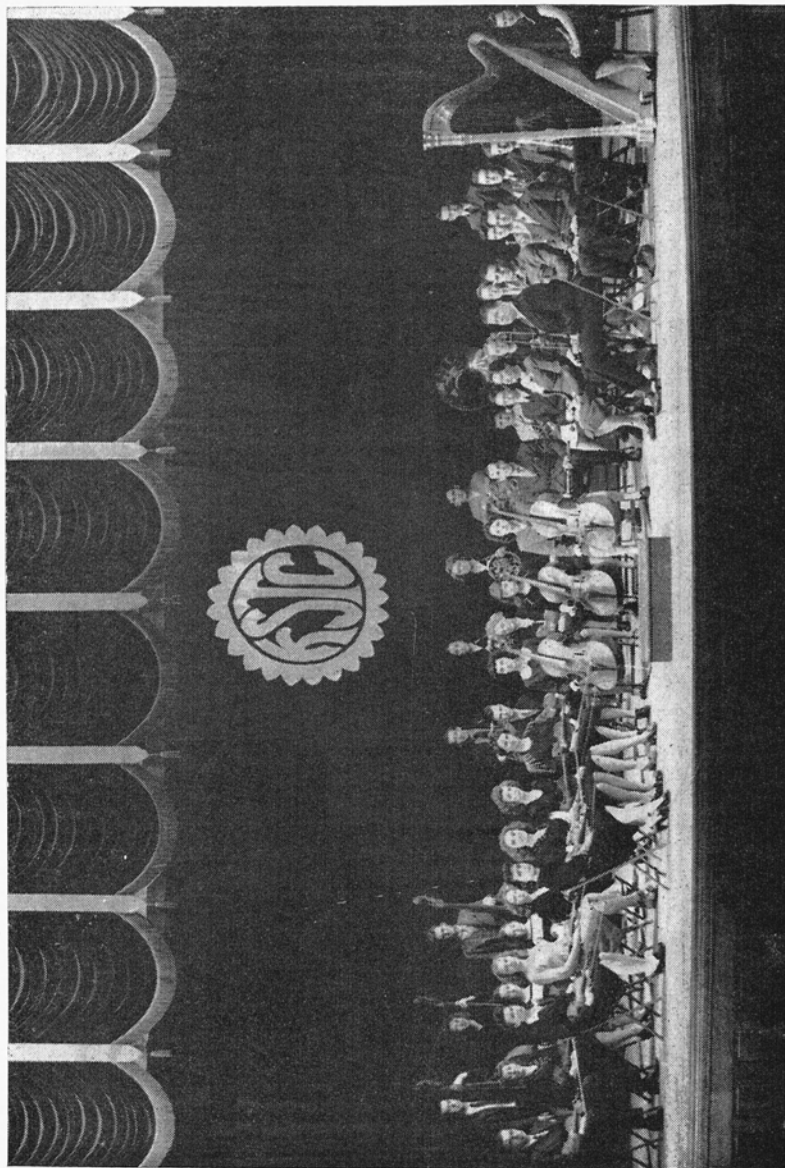
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Recent Changes in Faculty Personnel at Kansas State Teachers College

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It is well known that World War II and its aftermath have been responsible for profound social changes throughout the civilized world. The United States has not suffered the physical devastation inflicted upon those countries which were invaded by hostile armed forces, nevertheless losses have been suffered which a generation will not suffice to recoup. The effects upon our system of public education, while probably not permanent or irreparable, will be the cause of serious concern for many years to come.

The impact of the war upon Kansas State Teachers College has doubtless been duplicated in many other institutions of higher learning. This study relates to changes in the personnel of the faculty which are more or less directly attributable to the war. Work on the directory for the *Annual Catalogue* focussed attention upon the unprecedented number of changes that have occurred within a limited time. Taking the period from June 1, 1944, to February 28, 1947, the changes in personnel may be summarized as follows:

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AL LEADER to a series of brief biographical sketches, for the purpose of preserving a permanent record.

I Appointments, Promotions, and Reinstatements

JULY 1, 1945, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1947

Two major causes have operated to bring about a large number of new appointments and promotions during the period under review. (1) It has been necessary to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of members of the faculty who have left in order to accept appointments elsewhere. (2) A sub-

stantial increase in the enrollment of students, especially veterans, following World War II, made it necessary to increase the size of the teaching staff.

In this section are 34 biographical sketches, representing 24 new appointments, 6 promotions, and 4 reinstatements following War service.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Ruth Arlowine Aaro came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1945, as instructor in the Department of Commerce and Business Administration. On August 31, 1947, she resigned her position and was married to Paul S. Jones. Later, she was reappointed for part-time teaching.

She is a native of South Dakota, and a graduate of Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, BS degree, 1941, and of State University of Iowa, Iowa City, MA degree, with major in Commerce, 1944.

Her teaching experience includes two years, 1941-1943, as instructor of commercial subjects, Senior High School, Gettysburg, South Dakota, and one year at Maine Township High School, Park Ridge, Illinois, 1944-1945. While enrolled in the Graduate School, State University of Iowa, she held an assistantship in the Department of Commerce, 1943-1944. She also has had several summers of business experience in secretarial and clerical work in public libraries and in the Placement Bureau, State University of Iowa.

She is a member of Pi Omega Pi, na-

tional honorary commercial teachers' fraternity, Phi Lambda Theta, national honorary fraternity in education; Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary educational fraternity; Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary fraternity for students majoring in English; and Sigma Delta Epsilon, national honorary fraternity in science.

She is a member of the National Educational Association, the Kansas State Teachers Association, and the American Association of University Women.

THE NATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION QUARTERLY, in the summer number, 1946, published her contributed article, entitled, "Errors Made by College Students in the Writing of Business Letters."

Joseph Sheridan Begando was appointed instructor of commerce and business administration, January 27, 1947.

He is a native of Kansas, and is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, BS degree with Major in Commerce and Business Administration, 1942. He also completed one semester

of graduate study in 1946. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, MS degree with Major in Business Organization and Operation, January, 1947.

As an undergraduate student, he served as President of the Sophomore Class, President of the Junior Class, President of the Student Council, Vice-President of Phi Sigma Epsilon, Treasurer of the "K" Club, Football letterman four years, Track letterman two years, All-Conference football one year. He was a representative of Kansas State Teachers College at the annual meeting of the National Student Federation of America at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, 1942; and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, two years, 1940-1942. He is a member of the Lions Club, B.P.O.E., and past member of DeMolay.

His teaching experience includes one year, 1946-1947, as instructor of marketing organization and operation while holding a graduate assistantship at the University of Illinois.

His World War II service included three years, 1942-1945, with the U. S. Coast Guard. He was at first stationed at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut. After he received his commission as Ensign, he was assigned to duty at Miami, Florida; U. S. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Treasure Island, San Francisco, California; and sea duty aboard the troop transport, U.S.S. *General A. W. Greeley*. When transferred to inactive status he held the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade.

He is a member of the National Education Association and the Kansas State Teachers Association; also of Pi Omega

Pi, national honorary commercial teachers' fraternity.

Edgerly Lewellyn Brewer came to Kansas State Teachers College on September 1, 1946, as instructor in the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, after serving on a temporary appointment for the second semester, January to May, 1946.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, degree BS in Education, 1939. He is also a graduate of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, MA degree, 1947.

Following graduation, he was for three years, 1939-1942, instructor of commercial subjects in the Crawford County Community High School, Cherokee, Kansas.

His World War II record included three and one-half years in the U. S. Coast Guard. On June 18, 1942, he entered the U. S. Coast Guard as apprentice seaman, and in May, 1943, was commissioned Ensign from the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, serving overseas until January, 1945. In February, 1945, he entered the Navy Communications School at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, completed the course in May, 1945, and was assigned to the U.S.S. *El Paso*, and served in the Pacific theater of operations until October, 1945. In December, 1945, he was transferred to inactive duty, with the reserve rank of Lieutenant.

He is a member of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternity in commerce and business administration, and of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematical fraternity.

He is a member of the National Education Association and of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Lemoine Bertram Carlyon was appointed assistant professor of shopwork and drafting in the Department of Industrial and Vocational Education, Kansas State Teachers College, January 27, 1947.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, BS degree, 1932, and MS degree, 1933. During his undergraduate days he served one term, 1928, as a member of the Student-Council, and in 1933, he was president of the Graduate Students Club. He is a member of Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary fraternity, and of Sigma Mu Delta.

His teaching experience includes nine years, 1933-1942, as supervisor and instructor of industrial education, Senior High School, Neodesha, Kansas; one year, 1945-1946, as instructor of metalwork, woodwork, and drafting, Westport Senior High School and Southwest Senior High School, Kansas City, Missouri; and eight months, 1946-1947, as head of the department of metalwork and welding, Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Miami, Oklahoma.

His World War II record includes four months, 1942, special training in the Pratt and Whitney Trade School and Factory, East Hartford, Connecticut; two years, 1940-1942, as supervisor for Fredonia and Neodesha of the national program of defense training sponsored by the Kansas State Board for Vocational Education; two years, 1942-1944, as general foreman, Plant Training Division, Pratt & Whitney

Aircraft Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri, and one year, 1945, as a member of the staff of the Production Engineering Department of the same Corporation.

He is a member of the National Education Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas Vocational Association, Kansas Industrial Arts Association (President, 1942; Secretary, 1939-1942), Southeast Kansas Industrial Education Association (President, 1940) also the American Society for Metals, and Lions International. He has contributed articles to professional journals.

Berga Josephine Comer, R. N., was appointed health counselor on September 1, 1946.

She is a native of Wisconsin, and a graduate of the Columbia Hospital School of Nursing, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1940. After serving one year, 1940-1941, on general nursing duty at Columbia Hospital, she completed one year, 1941-1942, of additional study at the University of Minnesota, with major in preventive medicine and public health.

Her practical experience includes one year, 1942-1943, as visiting nurse on the Menominee Indian Reservation in northern Wisconsin, where she organized a Department of Public Health. From 1943 to 1946 she served as district nurse in Clark County, Washington, in an area which included the shipyards of the Kaiser Shipbuilding Corporation; and as a member of the nursing staff of the Clark County Hospital, Vancouver, Washington.

She is a member of the Washington

State Nurses Association, and of the Kansas State Nurses Association.

Eugene Ellsworth Dawson was appointed director of religious activities and assistant professor of psychology at Kansas State Teachers College on October 1, 1946. He is a native of Kansas and holds the degree of AB from Kansas State Teachers College, 1940. From 1938 to 1940 he was student pastor of South Broadway Baptist Church, Pittsburg; and from 1942 to 1946 he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lynn, Massachusetts.

He holds the degree of STB, 1944, from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and has completed the required residence work for the PhD degree, with Major in Psychology, at Boston University. While an undergraduate student he earned numerous state and national awards in oratory and debating, and held a scholarship at Harvard University for three years. He was awarded the Billings Prize for Preaching by Harvard University in 1943, and held a graduate assistantship at Boston University, 1944-1945.

He is a member of Psi Chi, National Honorary Fraternity in Psychology, and of Pi Kappa Delta, National Honorary Speech Fraternity, and of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity.

He is a member of the National Education Association and of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Clay DeFord was appointed instructor of journalism, Department of Language and Literature, Kansas State Teachers College, in September, 1942, and has held that position since, except for a leave of absence, 1943-1946, when

in service with the U. S. Army in World War II.

He is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, AB degree, 1936, and MS degree, 1938. He has also enrolled for graduate study at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma; and at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

His teaching experience includes one year, 1936-1937, as instructor of English and speech, Senior High School, Picher, Oklahoma; and one year, English and journalism, Cherryvale, Kansas, 1937-1938. He was instructor of English and journalism in the East High School, Parsons, Kansas, 1939-1940, and in the Junior College, Parsons, 1941-1942.

His World War II service included three years, 1943-1946. During this time he served as non-commissioned officer in the artillery, U. S. Army, and as a Lieutenant of Infantry, with foreign service in France, Belgium, and Holland. He returned to the United States from France in August, 1946, and resumed his post at Kansas State Teachers College on September 1, 1946.

While a senior in high school in Miami, Oklahoma, in 1935, he won the national high school championship in debate, and was twice winner of the Oklahoma high school state championship. Later he was a member of the championship debate team of Kansas State Teachers College for two years. He was a member of tennis teams in both high school and college.

He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary educational fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa and Sigma Tau Gamma, national honorary educational fraternities. He is a member of

the American Legion, the Officers Reserve Association, and is a reserve officer in the United States Army. He is also a member of the Pittsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Pittsburg Lions Club (Secretary, 1947).

He is a member of the National Education Association, and of the Kansas State Teachers Association. In his capacity of instructor of journalism he is in charge of publicity for the College.

Chlora Faye Douglas came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1946, as instructor of English.

She is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, BS degree; and of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, MA degree, 1933.

Her teaching experience includes service at Labette County Community High School, Altamont, Kansas; Hogg School, Dallas, Texas; and Cherokee County Community High School, Columbus, Kansas.

She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary fraternity in Education, and of Alpha Sigma Alpha. She is a member of the National Education Association and Kansas State Teachers Association.

Cecelia Ruth Earhart came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1945, as head of the Department of Home Economics. She is a graduate of Iowa State College with BS and MS degrees, of the University of Michigan with the MA degree, and of the University of Cincinnati, EdD degree. She also studied at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa,

at the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, at the Detroit School of Social Work, at the University of Toledo, at the University of Wisconsin, and at Teachers College, Columbia University. After five years of teaching in the public schools of Iowa and Michigan, she was for 15 years a teacher of home economics in high schools and vocational schools in Toledo, Ohio. She also served one year on the staff at Iowa State College, Ames, and one year at the University of Cincinnati.

During the summers of 1933 and 1934 she was a visiting instructor and saleswoman in New York, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. In the summer of 1935 she was nutritionist with FERA in Iowa; in the summer of 1936, home demonstration work as canning supervisor with WPA in Iowa; in the summer of 1937, Extension Department, University of Missouri, and Rural Resettlement Administration; in the summer of 1938, Canning Supervisor with the Extension Department, Iowa State College, Ames.

In 1927, she was sent by Iowa State College to the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, for special work in child psychology and child nutrition.

In 1934-1935, she was Purnell Fellow on the Iowa State College Experiment Station staff. In 1944, she was awarded a scholarship and taught Civil Air Regulations and Basic Mathematics in Aviation on the Army Air Corps training program at the University of Cincinnati.

She is the author of numerous articles, including an unpublished thesis at Iowa State College, entitled, *The Reproductive Performance of the Albino Rat (Wistar Stock, Strain A) un-*

der Standard Conditions With an Adequate Diet, also a Bulletin published by Kansas State Teachers College, November, 1946, entitled, *Requirements for Vocational Teacher Training and Certification in Trades and Industries in the Various States and Territories*.

She is a member of Sigma Delta Epsilon, American Association of University Women, American Association of University Professors, Business and Professional Women's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, American Home Economics Association, Kansas Home Economics Association, National Vocational Guidance Association, American Vocational Association, National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association. She held an airplane pilot's license, owned her own plane, and is a cousin of Amelia Earhart Putnam, who lost her life in an airplane flight, in 1937, in the South Pacific.

She resigned, effective August 31, 1947, to accept appointment as head of the Department of Home Economics Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

Margaret Elizabeth Haughwout came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1923, as assistant professor of English, and was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1926. Resigning on August 1, 1935, she returned to temporary appointment on September 1, 1946.

She is a native of Nebraska, and a graduate of Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, degree AB; also of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, degree AM.

Her teaching experience includes three years as professor of English literature, Hastings College; five years as professor of English literature, Alma College, Alma, Michigan; twelve years as instructor of English, Knox School for Girls, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, New York, and Ursuline Convent College for Women, New Rochelle, New York.

She is the editor of an anthology, *Pittsburg College Verse*, poems collected from the work of her creative writing classes.

Some of these poems were published in Strong's *Best Poems of England and America*, Braithwaite's *Anthology*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, *Midland*, *Measure*, *Harp*, and other poetry magazines.

Edward Judson Humeston Jr. was appointed Chief Librarian at Kansas State Teachers College in 1945, was granted leave of absence for special study at Peabody College, and began his term of service at the College at the opening of the Summer Session, June 3, 1946.

He is a native of Pennsylvania, and has been a resident of New York State for 20 years or more. He is a graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, AB degree, 1932; of Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, MA degree, 1934, and Ph. D. degree, 1942. He was enrolled as a student in Middlebury College, Middlebury Vermont, for one summer session; also studied in Grenoble and Paris, France, and spent two summers in travel through France, Germany, and Italy. The year, 1945-1946, was spent in special study at Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville,

Tennessee, where he was awarded the degree BS in LS in May, 1946.

His teaching experience includes two years, 1934-1936, as master and instructor of French, Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut, and one year, 1936-1937, as master and instructor of French and Spanish, Princeton Tutoring School, Princeton, New Jersey. From 1937 to 1942, he was instructor of French and Spanish languages and literature, Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia.

His World War II service included three years, 1942-1945, with the U. S. A.A.F. He began as control tower operator; he was then called to squadron headquarters, and later to command headquarters, where he wrote a manual on the operations of the entire command. He edited a monthly magazine for the outfit to which he was attached, and was non-commissioned officer in charge of the Historical Division of Intelligence.

He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, American Library Association, and Kansas Library Association. He has contributed to the *Kansas Teacher* and other professional journals. He is an accomplished musician, and has appeared in oratorio and in recitals with Mrs. Humeston as his accompanist.

Mary Leiphart Humeston was appointed special assistant as instructor of piano, in the Department of Music, Kansas State Teachers College, for the academic year, 1946-1947.

She is a native of Ohio, and a graduate of Western College, Oxford, Ohio,

AB degree, *cum laude*, 1932. She holds the degree BM, 1934, Cincinnati College of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, where she also enrolled for one year of graduate study, 1935-1936; and the degree MM, 1940, from the School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The summers of 1941 and 1942 were spent in further study in New York City.

She was the holder of scholarships during eight years of music study, as follows: Zou Hasting Frazier, 1928-1932; Theodore Presser, 1928-1932; Oliver Ditson, 1932-1936; Samuel M. Stix, 1934-1935; Alice M. Houston, 1934-1936.

She was elected a member of Western College Honor Society, and held memberships in the Music Teachers National Association, and American Association of University Professors, until her marriage in 1942.

Her teaching experience includes six years as instructor of music theory and piano, Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia, and assistant professor, same, one year. She was for one year instructor of piano classes in Middville School, Cincinnati, Ohio, and for two years, coach-accompanist, studio of Italo Picchi, Cincinnati College of Music. She has also taught private pupils in music theory and piano since 1932. In 1943 and 1944, she served as organist and director of the Youth Choir in two churches in Asheville, North Carolina, and is now organist at the First Baptist Church, Pittsburg.

John Leslie Johnston came to Kansas State Teachers College at the opening of the Summer Session, June, 1946,

as instructor of radio theory, construction, and maintenance.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree BS, with Major in Physical Science, 1941.

His teaching experience includes one year as instructor of radio and electricity, Central High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and two years, 1941-1943, as instructor of science, Senior High School, Lamar, Missouri.

His World War II service included three years 1943-1946, as Radar Officer, U. S. Navy, in the Pacific theater of operations.

He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary educational fraternity; Alpha Gamma Tau, honorary fraternity for students majoring in science and engineering; also Phi Sigma Epsilon, social fraternity.

He is a member of the National Education Association, and of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Bert Orville Keeney came to Kansas State Teachers College at the opening of the second semester, January 21, 1946, as instructor in the Department of Industrial and Vocational Education, and was promoted to the rank of assistant professor, September 1.

He is a native of Nebraska, and a graduate of State Teachers College, Chadron, Nebraska, AB, 1936, and of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, MS degree, with Major in Industrial Education, 1937.

His teaching experience includes several summers as counsellor and instructor of crafts in Boy's Camps, and six years as instructor of crafts and a course in occupations and guidance in the

Senior High School, Winfield, Kansas, 1936-1942. He also was instructor of silversmithing in the summer of 1941 in the School maintained by the Wichita Art Association, Wichita, Kansas, also at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, first semester, 1945-1946.

His World War II service was in the U. S. Naval Reserve. This duty included 18 months as metalsmith instructor in Group III Service School, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois; 18 months in aircraft structural repair, Naval Air Station, Attu, Alaska; and six months with Outgoing Training Unit No. 2, Kingsville, Texas. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of Lieutenant (jg).

He served as Editor of *Art Scoop*, 1940-1941, the Bulletin of the Kansas State Art Teachers Association. His interest and achievements in art education developed from (1) a study of water color under Grace Raymond, of Winfield, Kansas, and (2) three years of instruction in silversmithing under Margret Craver at the School of the Wichita Art Association, Wichita, Kansas. Miss Craver is now consulting goldsmith with Handy & Harmon, dealers in precious metals, of New York City.

In August, 1947, he was one of twelve teachers of design and crafts over the country invited to participate in the first silversmithing conference in the United States. It was sponsored by Handy and Harmon, and held in the studios of the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence. The conference included four weeks of work under the guidance of William Bennett of London, one of the foremost designers in

silver, and teacher at the Sheffield College of Arts and Crafts, London.

Lilly Coleman Keeney was appointed Acting Supervising Teacher of Sixth Grade, Horace Mann Elementary School, for the academic year, 1946-1947.

She is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree BS, 1936. She also completed one semester of graduate study at Kansas State Teachers College.

Her teaching experience includes four years, 1930-1934, as teacher of intermediate grades, Buffville, Kansas, followed by one year at Jasper, Missouri, two years at Frankfort, Kansas, and six years, 1937-1943, at Winfield, Kansas, the last year as teacher of crafts in Senior High School.

She is a member of the National Education Association, and the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Guillaume Michel Severin Mombaerts is a native of Belgium and a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Brussels. After participating in several competitions and winning three medals and prizes, he toured Europe as a piano soloist, playing in eleven different countries. He was also pianist with the Belgian piano-string quartet for 15 years, 1928-1943, including concerts in all the principal musical centers of Europe, and two seasons in the United States. He also toured the United States one season as pianist with the eminent violist, William Primrose.

Before coming to the United States, in 1943, he held several important teaching positions in Belgium and France. For the past three years he has

made his temporary home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, from whence he came to Kansas State Teachers College as instructor of piano, September 1, 1945. He has given several public recitals on Kansas State Teachers College campus, in Wichita, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri; also at the annual convention of Kansas State Federation of Music Clubs at Chanute, March 28, 1946.

During the Summer Session of 1946, he was instructor of piano in the School of Music, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. In connection with this engagement he participated as pianist in a series of six recitals given by a piano-string quartet, the other members of which were the concert master and cellist from the WGN Symphony Orchestra, and a violist from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

In September, 1946, he accepted an appointment as assistant professor of piano in the Department of Music, University of Kansas City, with an arrangement that permits him to spend one day each week on the campus of Kansas State Teachers College.

His wife and son, now 13 years old, went to Switzerland as a safety precaution at the outbreak of World War II, where they are still residing. Because of immigration restrictions and complications it has thus far been impossible to arrange for their entry into this country. Mr. Mombaerts came to the United States on a temporary visa which expired some time ago. In October, 1946, he was notified by immigration officials that he would have to leave this country on or before January 15, 1947. However, the Department of Justice notified Mr. Mombaerts on

Christmas Day that his visa had been extended, and arrangements have been completed that will permit him to start the process of taking out citizenship papers, with the view of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Ruth Elizabeth Moon is a native of Saskatchewan, Canada, and is now a naturalized citizen of the United States. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, BS degree, 1940, and MS, 1942. She also studied in the Marine Biological School conducted on the Maine Coast by the Audubon Society, and in the Ranger Naturalist Training School maintained by the National Park Service in Yosemite National Park, California.

Her teaching experience includes three years as teacher of biology in the Senior High School, North Platte, Nebraska, Buffalo Bill's Home Town; also four years in the Junior College, Norfolk, Nebraska. She also held an assistantship in the Graduate School, University of Nebraska, 1941-1942.

Among her hobbies are mountain climbing and bird study. The summers of 1945 and 1946 were spent as a Naturalist Trail Guide at the YMCA Camp in the Rocky Mountains, near Estes, Colorado. Other summers were spent in similar work in the State Parks in Nebraska, at Lake Geneva, in Wisconsin, and in the Berkshire Hills region of Massachusetts.

She came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1946, as assistant professor of biological science, and sponsor of the Young Women's Christian Association. In October she was assigned the additional duty of Acting Dean of Women.

She is a member of the Kansas State Teachers Association and of the National Education Association; also of American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women's Club, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Otis Jesse Mumaw was appointed head of the Department of Music, Kansas State Teachers College, August 15, 1946.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, degrees AB and BM, 1931. He was a member of the staff of the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, in the summers of 1935 and 1936. He is also a graduate of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, degree MA, 1938, with Major in Music. In 1945-1946, he studied voice with Theodore Harrison, in the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. He has completed the residence requirements for the Ph D degree in Music in the Graduate School of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

While a student at Washburn University, 1930, he was awarded the Peabody Scholarship for outstanding performance in music, and graduated from Washburn University as a Whiting Scholar.

His teaching experience includes three years, 1931-1934, as instructor of Music, French, English, Physiology and Psychology in the Rural High School, Meriden, Kansas; four years, 1934-1938, as instructor of music in the public schools of Lyndon, Kansas; and seven years, 1938-1945, as director of vocal music and instructor of psychology in the Junior College, Parsons, Kansas. He has had extensive outside

experience as music critic, judge of music contests, guest conductor, and in directing church music and concert ensembles. He has sung leading roles in oratorios and operas at Kansas State Teachers College annual music festivals, and elsewhere.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Music Supervisors National Conference, Music Teachers National Association, Kansas Music Educators Association, Kansas Music Teachers Association.

He is a member of Beta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha of Sinfonia, national honorary fraternity in music; Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary graduate fraternity in education; and Psi Chi, national honorary fraternity in psychology.

Paul Albert Oberholtzer came to Kansas State Teachers College on February 1, 1946, as instructor in the Department of Physical Science.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, BS degree, 1926. He also meets the qualifications established by the U. S. Office of Education and the Kansas State Board for Vocational Education, and holds the Smith-Hughes Vocational Certificate. He was enrolled for one summer session, 1929, at Colorado State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado. He is also a graduate, 1943, of the School of Engineering of the International Business Machines Corporation, New York City.

His World War II service included three years, 1943-1946, as consulting engineer for International Business Machines Corporation in the following

war plants: Boeing Airplane Company, Beech Aircraft Company, Cessna Aircraft Company, Culver Aircraft Company, Cardwell Manufacturing Company.

His teaching experience includes three years, 1926-1929, as instructor of electricity, Senior High School, Ponca City, Oklahoma; 14 years, 1929-1943, as instructor of vocational electricity, air-conditioning, and refrigeration, High School East, Wichita, Kansas; also one summer session, 1932, as instructor of methods of teaching electricity, Colorado State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado.

He is a member of the National Education Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas Vocational Association, Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, and the American Legion.

Margaret Belle Parker came to Kansas State Teachers College, November 11, 1946, as assistant professor of chemistry and physics.

She is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Highland Junior College, Highland, Kansas, Associate of Arts degree, 1927; of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, BS degree, 1932, and MS degree, 1938. She also completed one summer session, 1945, of graduate work in physical science at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. She was awarded a \$100 Scholarship, 1925-1926, at Highland Junior College, and served as laboratory assistant, Department of Physical Science, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, for two semesters, 1931-1932, and one summer session, 1932.

She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi,

international honorary fraternity in education, and of Kansas Alpha Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national honorary fraternity for students majoring in mathematics.

Her teaching experience includes two years, 1927-1929, as instructor in the Fairview Rural School, Highland, Kansas; two years, 1929-1931, in the Bellevue Rural School, Leona, Kansas; three years, 1932-1935, as instructor of mathematics and physical science, Rural High School, Denton, Kansas; one year, 1942-1943, same, Senior High School, Baxter Springs, Kansas; and three years, 1943-1946, as instructor of physical science and aviation, Senior High School, Augusta, Kansas.

She has had considerable practical experience, including seven years, 1935-1942, as home service supervisor, Kansas Utilities Incorporated, Fort Scott, Kansas, and one summer, 1946, in a similar position with the Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Pittsburg.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, national fraternity for women teachers.

She is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, American Association of University Women, and the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She served one term, 1940-1941, as president of the Fort Scott Business and Professional Women's Club, and two terms, 1941-1943, as Director for the Second District, Kansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Floyd Harold Percy was appointed instructor of automotive mechanics at

Kansas State Teachers College on June 1, 1946.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, BS degree with Major in Industrial Education, 1940. In 1939, he was appointed assistant in the Department, and taught freshman classes in machine-shop practice.

His teaching experience before returning to the College included one year, 1940-1941, as instructor of woodwork and agriculture, Junior High School, Miami, Oklahoma, and one year, 1941-1942, as instructor of automotive mechanics, Senior High School, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

His World War II service included four years, May, 1942, to February, 1946, with the U. S. Army Air Corps, as instructor and in testing and supervision of aircraft and aircraft engine mechanics. During the last 13 months, he was one of 54 men selected by the U. S. Army Air Corps Educational Demonstration Unit, to visit schools and colleges, to give demonstrations, and to assist in locating and distributing surplus equipment for ground-instruction purposes.

He has had considerable practical experience in oil-field drilling and producing, beginning in May, 1934, including two full years and several summers and other vacation periods.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas Vocational Association, and Kansas Industrial Arts Association.

Edward Charles Roeber was appointed associate professor of education and

director of guidance and counseling at Kansas State Teachers College, September, 1945.

Effective September 1, 1947, he resigned his position to accept appointment as assistant professor of education at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

He is a native of Wisconsin, and a graduate of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, Ph B degree, 1935; of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, MA degree, 1938, and Ph D degree, 1942. He also completed one summer of graduate study at Columbia University, New York City, 1939. During the academic year, 1940-1941, he held an All-University Fellowship in Education at Northwestern University.

His teaching experience includes two years, 1935-1937, as instructor of mathematics and science in junior and senior high schools, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, where he also served as director of intramural athletic sports in senior high school. From 1937 to 1943 he held a similar position in Racine, Wisconsin.

For three years, 1943-1946, he was professor of education and director of the Placement Bureau, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota. During this period he served as a member of the Mayor's Committee in an investigation of the city school system of St. Paul.

During the summer of 1942 he was assistant foreman in the aircraft subdivision at J. I. Case & Company plant in Racine, Wisconsin.

He has contributed articles to *Education*, *Journal of Educational Psychology*, *Journal of Higher Education*, *Journal of Educational Research*, and *Occupations*.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa,

national honorary fraternity in education, and of Psi Chi, national honorary fraternity in psychology.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, National Society for the Study of Education, National Vocational Guidance Association, American Educational Research Association, American College Personnel Association.

Theodore Melrose Sperry came to Kansas State Teachers College at the opening of the Summer Session, June 3, 1946, as assistant professor of biology. He was born in Ontario, Canada, but is a citizen of the United States, and claims Illinois as his home state.

He is a graduate of Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, BS degree, 1929, also of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, MS degree, 1931, and PhD, 1933. He was enrolled in the Graduate School, University of Wisconsin, Madison, for post-doctoral work, from January to May, 1946.

His teaching experience includes one year as assistant in the department of botany, Butler University, 1928-1929, and three years in a similar position, University of Illinois, 1929-1932. In 1932-1933, he held a Fellowship in the Department of Botany, University of Illinois.

He was elected associate member of Sigma Xi, national scientific fraternity, in 1931, and full member in 1933. He is a member of Phi Sigma, honorary fraternity in biology, and of Kappa Delta Rho, social fraternity.

He holds active membership in the following professional organizations: American Association for the Advance-

ment of Science, 1930, Fellow, 1938; Charter Member, American Society of Plant Taxonomists; Ecological Society of America, Society of American Foresters, American Museum of Natural History, National Geographic Society, Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, Inland Bird-Banding Association, Wilderness Society, Indiana Academy of Science, Illinois State Academy of Science; Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, Grassland Research Foundation, American Nature Association, National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas Academy of Science.

From 1925 to 1928 he served as technician in the department of biochemistry and pharmacology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis. In 1933-1934, he was a timber cruiser and estimator, U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Jonesboro, Illinois, and technical foreman, same, with headquarters at Harrisburg, Illinois, in 1935-1936. From 1936 to 1941, he was senior foreman and ecologist, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Madison, Wisconsin.

His service in World War II included two years as Enlisted Weather Observer and Forecaster, USAAF, 1941-1943, and two years as Weather Officer, with rank of 1st Lieutenant, USAAF, 1943-1945.

He has contributed a number of articles to *Ecology*, *Journal of Wildlife Management*, and the *Transactions* of the Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters. A biographical sketch appears in *American Men of Science*.

Robertson Irving Strawn was ap-

pointed Head of the Department of Language and Literature at Kansas State Teachers College on September 1, 1946.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree AB, 1931; of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, degree MA, 1934; and of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, degree PhD, 1941. While enrolled in the Graduate School at the University of Michigan, he held a Teaching Fellowship.

His teaching experience includes two years, 1932-1934, as instructor of English, Senior High School, Cherryvale, Kansas; one year, 1934-1935, same, El Dorado, Kansas; three years, 1935-1938, in the Department of English, Junior College, Independence, Kansas; one year, 1938-1939, Central High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and six years, 1940-1946, as Head of the Department of Fine Arts, State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, National Speech Association, National Council of Teachers of English, and the MacDowell Society.

He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary fraternity in education; of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity, and of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary fraternity for students majoring in English.

As an undergraduate student he served one term as President of the Student Council, one term as Editor of the College Annual, one term as President of the Young Men's Christian Association, and on several occasions as member of debating and dramatics teams.

His World War II experience in-

cluded two years, 1942-1944, as Communications Officer, U. S. Navy, with service in the Western Pacific theater of operations.

He is author of *The Literary Criticism of Henry L. Mencken*, *Communication in the Iroquois Nation*, and numerous articles contributed to professional journals.

Clarence Alonzo Swenson was appointed assistant professor in the Department of Commerce and Business Administration on September 4, 1946.

On July 31, 1947, he resigned his position to accept appointment as head of the Department of Business in Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

He is a native of Kansas, studied two years, 1922-1924, at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, and is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, BS degree, 1930, and MS, 1932. He completed four summer sessions of graduate study at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; two summer sessions at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; one summer session at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville,

Tennessee; and one summer session at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

His teaching experience includes five years, 1924-1929, as instructor of business subjects in the Senior High Schools of Kirwin, Mound Valley, Benedict, and Riverton, Kansas and 13 years, 1930-1943, in Atlanta, Georgia. He served one year, 1944-1945, as coordinator-instructor of distributive education, and one year, 1945-1946, as director of adult education in the public schools of Hutchinson, Kansas.

His business experience includes service as traveling salesman for the International Accountants Society, Chicago, and for F. E. Compton & Company, Chicago; and as store coordinator for Sears Roebuck and Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas Vocational Association, Southern Business Educational Association, United Business Education Association, Kansas Business Teachers Association. He is a member of the Pittsburg Club of Kiwanis International.

PROMOTIONS

Prentice Everett Gudgen is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, with the degree BS, 1928. He attended the Coaching School at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in the Summer Sessions of 1930, 1931, 1933; holds the MA degree from State University of Iowa; and completed one year of graduate study at New York University, New York City.

Following graduation from Kansas State Teachers College, he was principal of the Senior High School and coach of athletics at Commerce, Oklahoma, for three years. From 1931 to 1933, he was instructor of physical education and coach of athletics at Roosevelt Junior High School, Pittsburg, and from 1933 to 1938, he was coach of football at Pittsburg Senior High School.

In the fall of 1938 he came to Kansas State Teachers College as instructor of physical education and assistant coach of athletics. During World War II he served three and one-half years with the U. S. Navy, returning to the College September 1, 1946. On that date he became assistant professor of physical education and assistant coach of athletics. On July 1, 1947, he was promoted to his present position as head of the Department of Health and Physical Education.

He is a member of the Kansas State Teachers Association, National Education Association, and the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. He is also a member of the Lions and Elks Clubs.

Otto Alfred Hankammer, Head of the Department of Industrial and Vocational Education, came to Kansas State Teachers College as instructor, in 1922; was promoted to the rank of associate professor, in 1930; professor, in 1937; and became Head of the Department, July 1, 1945.

He is a native of Ohio, and a graduate of the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 1913. He is also a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, BS degree, with Major in Industrial Education, 1927; and of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, degree, MA, 1930, and PhD, 1936.

His teaching experience includes one year, 1914-1915, as principal of Golden Industrial Institute, Golden, North Carolina, and 24 years at Kansas State Teachers College, as outlined above. He has also had five years of experience as a commercial artist and draftsman, 1915-1917, 1919-1922.

His World War I experience included two years, 1917-1919, with the AEF in France, as Master Signal Electrician, Co. A 112th Field Signal Battalion, Reserve, with rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity in education, Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary fraternity in industrial education, and a Laureate member of Epsilon Pi Tau, national honorary fraternity in industrial education.

He is a member of the American Legion, American War Dads, the Pittsburgh Lions Club.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas Vocational Association, American Industrial Arts Association, Kansas Industrial Arts Association, Kansas Academy of Science, NEA Department of Visual Instruction, National Association of Industrial Teacher Trainers, and American Association of University Professors.

He is author of *Content of High School Drawing*, and *Graduate Programs in Industrial Arts Education*, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; "Industrial Arts Subjects," in *Manual of Guides*, Kansas State Department of Education, Topeka, Kansas; co-author of the Industrial Arts Section, *The Dictionary of Education*, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York; *Block Printing*, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; *The Art of Block-Cutting*, Lampe Publishers.

He has contributed numerous articles to: *Graduate Industrial Education News Bulletin*, *The Teacher*, *The Educational Leader*, and *The Bulletin*, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg;

Epsilon Pi Tau Review; *Bulletin* of the Western Arts Association; *Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Magazine*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; *See and Hear*.

He served one term, 1940-1941, as President of Rho Field Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa; two terms, 1937-1939, as President of the Kansas Industrial Arts Association; one term, 1939-1940, as President of the Kansas Vocational Association. He was winner of the first award in the National contest sponsored by Algoma Plywood Products Designs. He is Ex-Commissioner Boy Scouts of America, and Past Post Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars. A biographical sketch appears in *Leaders in Education*.

Ernest Mahan, Dean of Instruction and Head of the Department of Social Science, came to Kansas State Teachers College, in 1930, as assistant professor of social science; in 1931, he was promoted to the rank of associate professor; in 1932, to professor; in 1939, he became head of the department, and on July 1, 1945, he was appointed to his present position.

He is a native of Indiana, and a graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, AB degree, 1922, and MA degree, 1927; also of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, degree PhD, 1930. While enrolled in the Graduate School at the University of Wisconsin, he held the Legislative Scholarship for two years, 1928-1930.

His teaching experience includes three years, 1917-1920, as teacher in the elementary grades of the public schools of West Baden Springs, Indiana; principal of the Senior High School, one year, 1920-1921, Galveston,

Indiana; same, Mount Summit, Indiana, one year; same, Williamsburg, Indiana, one year; same, Centerville, Indiana, four years, 1924-1928. After teaching one summer session, 1930, in the State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, he came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1930, as reported above.

He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary fraternity in history; also of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce; and the Pittsburg Kiwanis Club, of which he served one term as President.

He has contributed numerous articles to the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, *Dictionary of American History*, *The Historian*, *The Educational Leader*.

He is a member of the National Education Association, American Association of School Administrators, American Historical Association, Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Kansas State Historical Society, Kansas History Teachers Association, (President one year), Kansas Educators Club, and American Association of University Professors.

Charles Harrison Morgan is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree BS, 1926, and MS, 1945. He completed one summer session of graduate study, 1926, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and one summer session, 1931, in the Graduate Coaching School, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

His teaching experience includes six years, 1914-1920, as coach of athletics, Senior High School, Hiawatha, Kansas, and nine years, 1922-1931, Senior High School, Pittsburg, Kansas.

He is a member of the National Education Association, of the Kansas State Teachers Association, and of the American Football Coaches Association; also of the Lions and Elks Clubs.

In September, 1931, he was appointed instructor of physical education and coach of athletics at Kansas State Teachers College. On July 1, 1945, he was promoted to the rank of assistant professor, and during the academic year, 1945-1946, he served as acting dean of men.

Paul Ghormley Murphy came to Kansas State Teachers College, in 1932, as professor of psychology and philosophy and in 1942 he was appointed head of the department. During the second semester, 1944-1945, he was absent on leave, as associate professor of psychology at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. On June 1, 1945, he returned to the College as Dean of Administration and Head of the Department of Psychology and Philosophy. He was also instructor of psychology during the summer session of 1931 at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City,

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of the College of Emporia, Kansas, AB degree, 1929, and of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, MA degree, 1930, and PhD degree, 1932. He was enrolled for one semester of postdoctoral study, 1944, at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. He held a Graduate Scholarship at the State University of Iowa, 1929-1930, and was research assistant, same, 1930-1932.

His World War II service included one summer, 1944, as research assistant on an OSRD research project for

the Signal Corps, USA, stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

He is a member of Psi Chi, national honorary fraternity in psychology, and of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity. He is also a member of Rotary International.

He has contributed numerous articles to *Psychological Monograph*, *Science*, *The Kansas Teacher*, *Mental Hygiene*, *The Educational Leader*, *Educational Forum*, and *Safety Education*.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas Academy of Science, American Psychological Association, Kansas Association of Consulting Psychologists.

Ronald Gibson Smith came to Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, as associate professor of Mathematics, June 1, 1930, and was appointed professor and head of the Department of Mathematics, July 1, 1946.

He is a native of Iowa and a graduate of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, AB degree, 1924; AM degree, 1926; PhD degree, 1930. He completed one summer session of graduate study, 1925, at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; one year of graduate study, 1927-1928, at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California; and one year of postdoctoral study at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1939-1940.

His teaching experience before coming to Pittsburg included five years as assistant instructor of mathematics, 1924-1927, and instructor, 1928-1930, at the University of Kansas, Lawrence; also one year, 1927-1928, as graduate

assistant at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.

He is a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity; Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary fraternity in mathematics; and Kappa Sigma, national social fraternity.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Mathematical

Association of America, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, American Mathematical Society, American Association of University Professors, Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

He has contributed numerous articles to the University of Kansas *Science Bulletin*, *Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society*, *American Mathematical Monthly*, *Kansas Teacher*, *The Educational Leader*.

REINSTATEMENTS AFTER RETURN FROM WAR SERVICE

Earnest Walter Baxter was appointed instructor in the Department of Industrial Education in 1921, and was promoted to his present position and rank, associate professor, in 1932. Following three years' leave of absence, 1942-1945, for service in war industry, he returned to his position at the College on January 28, 1946.

He is a native of Kansas, entered Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, as a student in 1911, completed the requirements for the Life Certificate in 1916, and the BS degree, with Major in Industrial Education, in 1923. In 1931, he received the degree of MS with Major in Industrial Education, at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. While a graduate student at Iowa State College he was awarded a citation for outstanding scholastic achievement at the Annual Honors Day Convocation.

His teaching experience includes two years, 1912-1914, as instructor of industrial arts, Senior High School, Augusta, Kansas, and seven years, 1914-1921, as instructor and director of industrial arts in the public schools of Parsons, Kansas.

He has had extensive practical ex-

perience in building construction and machinery maintenance trades prior to 1911, and in summers following that date. During World War II, 1942-1945, he served as engineering inspector and instructor of production salvage, in the Kansas City, Missouri, plant of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation.

He is the author of a *Performance Test in Mechanical Drawing*, published by the Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1935, also of a series of *Correlation Charts* for teachers and supervisors of shopwork and drafting, privately printed in 1933. He has also contributed a number of projects in shopwork and drafting to *Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Magazine*, published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary technical fraternity, of Psi Chi, honorary fraternity in psychology, and of Epsilon Pi Tau, national honorary fraternity in industrial education. He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas Vocational Associ-

ation, and Kansas Industrial Arts Association.

Robert William Hart was appointed assistant professor of mathematics at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, September 1, 1923; was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1926, and professor in 1928. He served as Dean of Men for five years, 1929-1934. Following his release from the Navy, he returned to his post at the College on September 18, 1946, and on July 1, 1947, he was appointed director of the Placement Bureau.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, BS degree, 1916; and of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, AM degree, 1925. He completed one year of graduate study, 1932-1933, at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

His World War I record included one year, 1918-1919, as Ensign, U. S. Navy.

His World War II record included four years, 1942-1946, as instructor, supervisor of instruction, and curriculum planning officer at the USNR Midshipmen's School at Abbot Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. He also served as head of the Civil Readjustment Department and Commanding Officer of the Officer's Separation Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His teaching experience before appointment to the faculty of Kansas State Teachers College included four years, 1916-1918 and 1921-1923, as instructor of mathematics in Senior High School, at Fort Scott and Pittsburg, Kansas. He was assistant in the mathematics department at the University of Illinois, 1924-1925, and at

the University of Texas, 1932-1933.

He was engaged in civil engineering practice for two years, 1919-1921, and was a member for seven years, 1935-1942, of the Kansas State Coal Mining Examining Board.

He is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, national university honorary fraternity in mathematics; Kappa Mu Epsilon, national college honorary fraternity in mathematics; and Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity.

He has contributed articles to the *Junior College Journal* and to *The Educational Leader*.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics.

Leon Clayton Heckert came to Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, September 1, 1926, as assistant professor of chemistry and physics; was promoted to the rank of professor in 1929; and became head of the Department of Physical Science in 1933.

He is a native of Iowa, and a graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, BS degree in Chemical Engineering, 1918; and PhD degree, 1927.

His World War I record included 18 months, 1918-1919, in War Gas Investigations, in the Chemical Warfare Service.

His World War II record included three years, 1942-1945, as technical superintendent, Military Chemical Works, Jayhawk Ordnance Works, Pittsburg, Kansas; and one year, 1945-1946, as director of research, same. He returned to his post at the college on September 1, 1946.

His teaching experience before com-

ing to Pittsburg included seven years, 1919-1926, as instructor of chemistry, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

He is a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity; Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity; Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary fraternity in chemistry; Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Kansas Academy of Science, American Chemical Society, and Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Oscar Stover was born in Coffeyville, Kansas, and is a product of the public schools of that city, where he was instructor of music in the West Junior High School for seven years, 1935-1942, and for ten years solo cornetist in the Municipal Band, 1933-1942.

In the annual Tri-State Music Contest in the spring of 1930, he won the First Prize in the Tenor Solo Division, as a representative of the Coffeyville Senior High School, and this award gave him a Scholarship in voice training at Kansas State Teachers College.

He is a graduate of Coffeyville Junior College, 1933, and received the three-year State Certificate at Kansas State Teachers College in the summer of 1935; the degree of BS with Major in Music, 1940; and MS degree with Major in Education, 1946.

In 1933, he was second tenor in a student Male Quartet, the other members of which were Warren Edmundson, first tenor; Robert W. Myers, baritone;

and Claire Mills, bass. During the two years, 1933-1934, the Quartet gave numerous concerts before high-school assemblies, civic clubs, and other audiences. In the spring of 1946, he organized the Modern Quintet, consisting of pianist, soprano soloist, three trumpets, and marimba. During March, April, and May, the Quintet gave 36 performances, in 20 cities and three States.

He is a member of Beta Delta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, national honorary music fraternity; Phi Sigma Epsilon, social fraternity; Kiwanis Club.

In August, 1943, he was drafted by the U. S. Army, and served in the European theater of operations. At the time of his discharge, January, 1946, he was with the 13th Airborne Division Band, in the capacity of instructor and band-master. This band was one of the two Army Bands selected to appear in the grand review to celebrate the cessation of hostilities, in New York City, Armistice Day, November 11, 1945.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Music Educators National Conference, and the Kansas Music Educators Association.

In September, 1942, he was appointed instructor of instrumental music and director of the band in the Department of Music at Kansas State Teachers College. Following his period of service with the armed forces, 1943-1946, he returned to his post at the College in February, 1946. In August, 1947, he resigned his position to return to the department of music in the public schools of Coffeyville, Kansas.

II. Members of the Faculty Who Have Retired

Effective July 1, 1944, the Kansas State Board of Regents adopted a policy governing retirement, which provides that administrative officers shall retire from administrative duties at age 65, and that members of the faculty shall be assigned to part-time duties at age 70.

Following is a list of names of administrative officers and other members of the faculty of Kansas State Teachers College whose assignments have

been changed under the provisions of this policy since July 1, 1944. This list includes also the names of members of the Faculty who were transferred to the "Unassigned List" prior to that date.

(a) Relieved of administrative duties	5
(b) Assigned to part-time duties.....	4
(c) Transferred to the Unassigned List since 1941.....	10
Total	19

RELIEVED OF ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

William Thomas Bawden is a native of Ohio, and a graduate of Denison University, Granville, Ohio, degree AB, 1896; of Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N. Y., special diploma, 1898; and of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, degree BS, 1910, and PhD, 1914.

His teaching and administrative experience includes one year, 1896-1897, as instructor of common branches, Cedar Valley Seminary, Osage, Iowa; four years, 1898-1902, as instructor of shop-work and drafting in elementary and high schools, Buffalo, N. Y.; seven years, 1903-1910, as head of department of manual arts, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois; two years, 1910-1912, as assistant dean of the College of Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; nine years, 1914-1923, as a member of the staff of the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., the last four years as assistant commissioner; five years, 1923-1928, as associate superintendent of public schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and seven years, 1928-1935, as editor of *Industrial Education Magazine*, pub-

lished by the Manual Arts Press, Peoria, Illinois. From 1904-1928 and from 1935-1939, he served as part-time member of the editorial staff of *Industrial Education Magazine*.

He is a Life Member of the National Education Association, member of the Kansas State Teachers Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas Vocational Association, Kansas Industrial Arts Association. Prior to 1945 he was also a member of the American Association of School Administrators, Kansas Council of Education, Kansas Schoolmasters Club, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Vocational Guidance Association, Western Arts Association, Eastern Arts Association. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He is a charter member of the Manual Arts Conference of the Mississippi Valley, and served as Secretary for the first four years, 1909-1913, and as Chairman for 27 years, 1914-1941. He served as Chairman of the Executive Committee which organized and conducted the Four-State Regional Conference on Problems of the Industrial-

Arts Teacher and Supervisor, which met annually in October at Kansas State Teachers College for four years, 1938-1941, until interrupted by World War II.

He has contributed extensively to professional journals, and is the author and editor of numerous bulletins and reports.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College as visiting professor in the Department of Industrial and Vocational Education in the Summer sessions of 1933, 1934, 1935. In 1934 he was appointed director of graduate studies in the Department, and on September 1, 1935, became head of the Department. Since October, 1937, he has served as editor of THE EDUCATIONAL LEADER. On July 1, 1945, he retired as head of the Department of Industrial and Vocational Education, and was assigned to duties in charge of college publications, with rank of professor.

Odella Nation is a native of Kansas, and is the only member of the original faculty of Kansas State Teachers College still on active duty. She came to the College in the fall of 1903, shortly after the State Manual Training Normal School was organized in the Central School at Fifth and Walnut Streets.

She served as Librarian for forty years, from 1903 to 1943. On July 1, 1943, she was assigned to duty as Catalogue Librarian. During the academic year, 1945-1946, she served as Acting Librarian. On July 1, 1946, she resumed the status of Catalogue Librarian.

Samuel James Pease is a native of Massachusetts, and a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Il-

linois, degree AB, 1897, and AM, 1898; also of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, degree PhD, 1931.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa; also of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary fraternity in music; Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity; Alpha Mu Gamma, international foreign language honor society, of the local chapter of which he is sponsor.

His teaching experience includes two years, 1899-1901, as instructor of foreign languages, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota; one year, 1902-1903, Senior High School, Boulder, Colorado; eight years, 1905-1913, assistant professor of German and French, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota; two years, 1913-1915, Fenger High School, Chicago, Illinois; and one semester, 1930, instructor of Latin, Northwestern University.

He is a member of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, of which he was the first State Vice-President for North Dakota in 1905-1906; of the National Education Association, and Kansas State Teachers Association. He has been president of the Kansas Modern Language Association, and vice-president of the Classical Association of Kansas and Western Missouri.

His publications include a college edition of Raabe's *Else von der Tanne*, and articles contributed to the *Classical Journal*, *Classical Weekly*, and *The Educational Leader*.

In 1915, he came to Kansas State Teachers College as head of the Department of Foreign Languages. On July 1, 1945, he retired as head of the Department, and is now Professor of

Foreign Languages in the Department of Language and Literature.

John R. Pelsma is a native of Indiana, and a graduate of Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Indiana, degree BS, 1901; of the American College of Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, Illinois, degree MD, 1905; of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, degree AB, 1908; and of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, degree PhM, 1910. He spent one year, 1931, as a graduate student at the University of London, London, England, and made a world tour in 1932. He also studied at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada.

In March, 1919, he organized Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, and largest dramatic fraternity in the world, at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. He is also a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity.

His teaching experience includes four years in the rural schools of Indiana; seven years in high schools as teacher, principal, or superintendent; one year in the Sac and Fox Indian Day School, Iowa; one year as observer in the US Weather Bureau, Reno, Nevada; one year as instructor of public speaking and mathematics, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; three years, 1913-1916, as instructor of public speaking, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; four years, 1916-1920, as professor of public speaking, Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

He has coached scores of champion

debaters and orators in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, and is the author of two widely used textbooks, *Essentials of Speech*, and *Essentials of Debate*. He has been in demand as a lecturer and served one term as governor of the Kansas Province of Pi Kappa Delta.

In September, 1920, he came to Kansas State Teachers College as professor and head of the Department of Speech, and coach of forensics. On July 1, 1945, he retired as head of the Department, and was assigned to duty as professor of speech in the Department of Language and Literature.

James Abram Garfield Shirk is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, degree AB, 1901, and AM, 1902; and of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, degree MS, 1905. He was also a graduate student in the summer quarters of 1906 and 1910 at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; in the summer session of 1929 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and the academic year, 1930-1931, at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

He is a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society, University of Kansas, 1905; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; past president of the Kansas Academy of Science, and of the Kansas Association of Mathematics Teachers. He is also past national president of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national honorary fraternity in mathematics. His published articles appear in the *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science* and in *The Mathematics Teacher*. He is a member of the American Mathe-

mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Education Association, the Kansas State Teachers Association, the Kansas Council of Education, and the Kansas Schoolmasters Club.

His teaching experience includes three years, 1901-1904, as instructor of mathematics, McPherson College; six years, 1906-1912, as professor of math-

ematics and physics, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1912, as assistant professor of physics, and in 1914, was appointed professor and head of the Department of Mathematics. On July 1, 1946, he retired as head of the department, and was assigned to full-time teaching duties as professor of mathematics.

ASSIGNED TO PART-TIME DUTIES

Oren Augustus Barr is a native of Illinois, and a graduate of Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, degree B Ed, 1913, and of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, degree, AM, 1914. He also completed one year of graduate study at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

His teaching experience includes one year, 1912-1913, as principal of the Laboratory Training School, and one summer, 1913, as instructor of American history and civics, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois; also 14 years as principal of high school and superintendent of schools in the public schools of Illinois.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in 1921 as assistant professor of history, was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1925, and professor in 1928. He was assigned to part-time duties on September 1, 1942.

George Ellison Braley is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree, BS, 1929.

His teaching experience includes six years, 1917-1923, as director of indus-

trial arts in the public schools, Horton, Kansas. He has had extensive experience as a craftsman in general wood-working, planing-mill work, carriage making, upholstery, and wood finishing.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in the summer sessions of 1918 to 1923, and during this period served as student assistant in the Department of Industrial and Vocational Education. In September, 1924, he was appointed instructor. On September 1, 1944, he was assigned to part-time duties.

Elmina Elizabeth Graham is a native of Washington, and a graduate of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, degree, BL, 1908; and of the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, degree AM, 1921. She also completed one year of graduate study at the University of Chicago.

Her teaching experience includes ten years as instructor of English in senior high schools in Washington, and three years as assistant professor of English, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas.

She is a member of the National Ed-

ucation Association, National Association of College Teachers of English, Kansas State Teachers Association. She is a member of the Language and Literature Club, and is South Central Regent for Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary fraternity for students majoring in English, and founder of Sigma Alpha Chapter, which was installed at Kansas State Teachers College, March 8, 1926.

She came to Kansas State Teachers College as assistant professor of English, June 1, 1922; was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1924; and professor, in 1928. On September 1, 1946, she was assigned to part-time duties as professor of language and literature.

Ora Francis Grubbs is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Life Certificate, 1905; of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, degrees AB and BS, 1914; and of the University of

Southern California, Los Angeles, degree AM, 1927.

His teaching experience includes four years, 1902-1906, as teacher and principal of ward schools in Kansas; three years, 1906-1909, as principal of senior high school, Thayer, Kansas; one year, 1909-1910, as superintendent of schools, Colony, Kansas; and two years, 1910-1912, as superintendent of schools, Neodesha, Kansas.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas History Teachers Association, (President, 1933), Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary fraternity in history; and Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary graduate fraternity in education.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College, September 1, 1914, as associate professor of European History, and was promoted to the rank of professor of economics in 1928. On July 1, 1946, he was assigned to part-time duties as professor of economics.

TRANSFERRED TO THE UNASSIGNED LIST, SINCE 1941

Elsie Leitch Bowman is a native of Vermont, and a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, degree BS, and MS; also of Teachers College, Columbia University, degree AM. She is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois, and also completed one year of graduate study there. She spent two summers in study and travel in Europe, and completed two sessions of graduate study at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Her teaching experience includes special Saturday classes at the Chicago Art Institute; three years as instructor of art, State Teachers College, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; thirteen years, as supervisor of art in the public schools, Pueblo, Colorado; and one summer as instructor of art, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

She came to Kansas State Teachers College as head of the Art Department, September 1, 1920. On September 1, 1943, she retired as head of the Department, and was assigned to duties as professor of art.

Effective Sept. 1, 1947, she was transferred to the unassigned list.

Oris Polk Dellinger is a native of Indiana, and a graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, degree AB, 1904; also of Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, degree PhD, 1907.

His teaching experience includes two years, 1901-1903, as instructor of biology, State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana; seven summer quarters, 1902-1908, as instructor of biology, Indiana University, Bloomington; four years, 1904-1908, as instructor of biology, Clark University; and one year, 1908-1909, as professor of biology, State Teachers College, Winona, Minnesota.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas Academy of Science, and Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1909, as professor and head of the Department of Biological Sciences. From 1930 to 1939, he served as Chairman of the Graduate Council, and from 1939 to 1945, as Dean of the College and Graduate School. During the academic year, 1940-1941, he was acting president. On July 1, 1945, he retired as Dean, and was assigned duties as professor of biological sciences and director of mailing.

Effective Sept. 1, 1947, he was transferred to the unassigned list.

Lemuel Aaron Guthridge is a native of Indiana, and a graduate of Kansas

State Teachers College, degree B.S., 1919, and M.S., 1935.

His administrative experience included ten years, 1899-1909, as principal of Washington School, Independence, Kansas; four years, 1909-1913, as superintendent of city schools, Galena, Kansas; four years, 1915-1919, as principal of the McKinley School, Independence, Kansas.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in July, 1919, as director of the Extension Division and Correspondence Study. In 1932, he was appointed Registrar. In 1942, he retired as Registrar, and was assigned to part-time duties as Director of Mailing. On July 1, 1945, he was transferred to the unassigned list.

William Henby Hill is a native of Indiana, and a graduate of the Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, Life Certificate, 1901, and of the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, degree BA, 1918, and MA, 1921. In 1900 he passed the examination conducted by the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction, and was awarded the 60-months State License to teach in the common schools and high schools of Indiana. In 1908-1909, he completed one semester and two summer sessions of study at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

His teaching experience includes 19 years, 1895-1914, in public schools in Indiana, including four years as principal of high school; one and one half years as instructor of mathematics, University of Colorado, 1914-1915, and 1920-1921; five years, 1915-1920, as head of the department of mathematics, Senior High School, Greeley, Colorado.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1921, as assistant professor of mathematics, and was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1924. In 1926, he was appointed professor and supervising teacher of mathematics in the College Junior-senior High School. On September 1, 1944, he was assigned to part-time duties as professor of mathematics.

Effective Sept. 1, 1947, he was transferred to the unassigned list.

Frederick Nobel Howell is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, and of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, with degrees of AB and AM.

His teaching experience includes six years as principal of high school and 15 years as superintendent of city schools. He also served as instructor of history in the State Teachers Colleges at Edmond, and at Alva, Oklahoma. He has conducted 22 Teachers Institutes, of four weeks each, in Kansas and Oklahoma.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1925, as instructor of history and social science. In 1930, he was appointed assistant professor and supervising teacher of history in the College Junior-Senior High School. On September 1, 1942, he was assigned to part-time duties, and on July 1, 1945, he was transferred to the unassigned list.

Walter McCray is a native of Kansas, and is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Illinois, degree, Mus B, 1924, and of the Columbia School of Music, Chicago, degree Mus D, 1931. He was a student

of Herman Bellstedt, world's premier cornet soloist and composer; studied harmony and composition with Carl Busch, J. F. King, Lenore Scott, and Harbard Basse.

His teaching experience includes service as director of music in the Reno County Community High and Normal School, Nickerson, Kansas, and as teacher of harmony and history of music, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1914, as professor and director of the Department of Music. In the spring of 1915 he inaugurated the Annual Music Festival, the first undertaking of its type in the institutions of higher learning in Kansas.

Each year from 1915 to 1946 the Department produced Handel's Messiah, and during the years more than 20 other great musical works. On August 15, 1946, he retired as head of the Department of Music, and was assigned part-time duties as professor of music.

Effective Sept. 1, 1947, he was transferred to the unassigned list.

Edgar Nelson Mendenhall is a native of Indiana, and a graduate of the University of Chicago, degree Ph B., 1917, and of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, Degree AM, 1928.

His teaching experience includes six years, 1890-1896, in rural schools in Indiana; seven years, 1896-1903, as teacher and principal, Senior High School, Greensburg, Indiana; eight years, 1903-1911, as superintendent of schools, Decatur County, and five

years, 1911-1916, same, Goshen County, Indiana.

Before his retirement from active duty he was a member of the National Education Association, National Society for the Study of Education; Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary fraternities in education. In 1942, Professor and Mrs. Mendenhall established the Robert Miller Mendenhall Memorial Fund, in memory of their son. From the income from this fund, the Kappa Mu Epsilon Fraternity annually awards pins or keys to two senior members making the highest average grades in a mathematics major.

In 1917, Mr. Mendenhall came to Kansas State Teachers College as professor and head of the Department of Rural Education, and in 1928 became director of research and editor of *Techné*, a professional journal maintained by the faculty of the College. He is the author of *The City School Board Member and His Task*, and inaugurated the Scholarship Contests which were conducted by the College for a number of years. In 1941, he was transferred to the unassigned list.

Charles Bertram Pyle is a native of Ohio, and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, degree AB, 1901; of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, degree, AM, 1906; and of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, degree STB, 1905; and PhD, 1927. He was also a special student during the academic year, 1913-1914, at Jena, Germany, College de France and Sorbonne, Paris, and at Oxford, England.

His teaching experience includes four years, 1920-1924, as professor and head

of the department of psychology and philosophy, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas.

He holds membership in the American Philosophical Association, the British Institute of Philosophy, the American Psychological Association, the American Association of University Professors, the National Education Association, the Kansas State Teachers Association, the Kansas Council of Education, and the Kansas Educators Club. He is a member of Psi Chi, national honorary fraternity in psychology; Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity; and Phi Delta Theta. His name is included in *Leaders in Education*, *Leaders in Science*, and *Who's Who in Methodism*. He is the author of *Borden Parker Bowne's Philosophy*, and a contributor to educational and philosophical journals.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1924, as associate professor of psychology and education, and in 1927 he was appointed professor and head of the department of psychology and philosophy. In 1940-1941 he was Acting Dean of the College and of the Graduate Division. On September 1, 1942, he retired as head of the department, and was assigned to duties as professor of psychology and philosophy.

Effective Sept. 1, 1947, he was transferred to the unassigned list.

Eulalia Elizabeth Roseberry is a native of Indiana, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree BS, 1916, and of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, degree AM, 1930.

She is Counselor of Alpha Zeta Chap-

ter of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary fraternity in education, also a member of the National Education Association, and the Kansas State Teachers Association.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers; Alpha Sigma Alpha, national social sorority; and Life Member of the Kansas Dinner Club, an organization of women teachers to further the interests of professional women in Kansas.

She came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1907, as head of the department of geography. There were 19 members of the faculty at that time. Each year from 1930 to 1944, Miss Roseberry was chosen to retell "The Apple Story" at the annual convocation held on March 6th, Commemoration Day.

On October 1, 1941, she retired as head of the department, and was assigned to part-time duties as professor of geography. On July 1, 1946, she was transferred to the unassigned list.

Anise Sandford is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Oswego College for Women, Oswego, Kansas, degree AB, 1912. She also studied at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, and at the University of Chicago.

She was appointed cataloguer in the library of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, in September, 1922. For 14 years, 1928 to 1942, she taught courses in library science, cataloguing, and classification. For a number of years she was faculty sponsor for the Order of Eastern Star Sorority.

On August 1, 1942, she was transferred to the unassigned list.

III. Resignations, June 1, 1945, to February 28, 1947

From June 1, 1945, to February 28, 1947, fifteen members of the faculty resigned in order to accept appointments elsewhere.

Harold Eudell Binford was appointed instructor of commerce and business administration in September, 1942. In 1943, he was granted leave of absence, enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and served three years in World War II. On September 1, 1946, he resigned to accept appointment as interviewer, U. S. Veterans Administration Guidance Center, Wichita, Kansas.

He is a native of Kansas and a graduate of McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, degree BS, 1935, and of the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, degree MS, 1941.

His teaching experience included six years, 1936-1942, as instructor of commercial subjects and coach of athletics, Rural High School, Buhler, Kansas.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary graduate fraternity in education, and of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternity for teachers of commercial subjects. He was also a member of the National Education Association, and of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Hazel Angwin Chute was appointed teacher of art in Horace Mann Laboratory School in September, 1946, and resigned in December, 1946.

She is a native of Missouri and a product of the public schools of that state. She was a student at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, where she received the Life Certificate,

1927, and the degree BS, with Major in English, in 1939.

She is a member of Kappa Pi, national honorary Fine Arts Fraternity; Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary fraternity for students majoring in English; and Delta Sigma Epsilon, a social sorority. She is also a member of the Friday Study Club.

Her teaching experience includes three years as teacher of art in Miami, Oklahoma, and nine years as teacher of art at Lakeside School, Pittsburg. During World War II she was for two years, 1943-1945, employed as a draftsman in the engineering department of the Glenn L. Martin-Nebraska Corporation, Omaha, engaged in the production of B-26 airplanes and B-29 bombers. Also for one year she was librarian at the School of Nursing, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. She completed one six-weeks term at the Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, and is a member of the Kansas State Teachers Association, and the National Education Association.

In December, 1946, she resigned her position at Kansas State Teachers College, and on January 4, 1947, left Pittsburg to join her husband, Lt. W. D. Chute, who is a member of the staff of the Government Hospital, in Linz, Austria. Lt. Chute was enrolled as a student at Kansas State Teachers College for four years, and later graduated from the College of Medicine, University of Nebraska.

Ruth Dewey, RN, was appointed health counselor, December 1, 1945. She received her nursing education at

Methodist Hospital, Peoria, Illinois. She served in the U. S. Armed Forces four years, 1941-1945, the last two years in the Hawaiian Islands, Marshall Islands, and Saipan. She resigned, August 1, 1946.

Jay Gordon Eaker is a native of Iowa, and a graduate of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, degree AB, 1928; AM, 1931; and Ph D, 1932. He was holder of a graduate fellowship at the State University of Iowa, 1930-1932, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He was a member of the Modern Language Association of America, American Association of University Professors, National Education Association, and Kansas State Teachers Association. He is author of a monograph on Walter Pater, and a frequent contributor to philological and educational journals.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in September 1932, as assistant professor of English; in 1933, was promoted to the rank of associate professor, and in 1937, he served as director of publicity for the College. In 1944, he was appointed acting head of the Department of English, and in September, 1945, he became head of the newly organized Department of Language and Literature. He resigned on September 1, 1946, to accept appointment as head of the Department of English, Junior College, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Ralph Abner Fritz is a native of Iowa, and a graduate of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, degree AB, 1917; AM, 1920; and Ph D, 1928. He also completed one summer of graduate study at the University of Colorado,

Boulder, Colorado, 1922, and one summer at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1925. He holds the degree BS in LS, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, 1943.

His teaching experience includes one year, 1912-1913, in a rural school in Cass County, Iowa; one summer, 1914, as instructor, Extension Division, State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa; one year, 1920-1921, as director of physical education in the public schools of Douglas, Wyoming; one year, 1922-1923, as principal of the Consolidated High School, Roosevelt, Colorado; one year, 1923-1924, as superintendent of schools, Fountain, Colorado; one year, 1924-1925, as instructor, North High School, Des Moines, Iowa, two years, 1925-1927, as student counselor, Congregational Church, Iowa City, Iowa.

During World War I, he served two years, 1917-1919, as Captain of Infantry, USA.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary graduate fraternity in education; American Association of University Professors; American Educational Research Association, National Society of College Teachers of Education, National Education Association.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College in September 1928, as associate professor of education; in 1930, he was promoted to the rank of professor; and in September, 1943, he was appointed librarian. He resigned, September 1, 1945, to accept appointment as director of library education, State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

Mary Lee Hagemann Mein is a native

of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree BS, 1934; and of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, degree AM, 1938.

Her teaching experience included one year, 1934-1935, as instructor of commercial subjects, Senior High School, Emmett, Kansas.

She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary fraternity in education; and Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternity for teachers of commercial education. She was also a member of the National Education Association, and the Kansas State Teachers Association.

She came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1935, as assistant in commerce and business administration, and in 1938 was promoted to the rank of instructor. She resigned, July 31, 1945, to be married. She is now Mrs. Lorenz Mein, and her home address is Hepler, Kansas.

Russell Brooks Myers is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree BS, 1932, and of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, degree AM, 1935. He also holds the certificate of accountancy, LaSalle University, Chicago, Illinois.

His teaching experience includes four years as instructor of commercial subjects in senior high schools in Neosho, Missouri, and Norton and Kansas City, Kansas; six years as head of the commerce department, Cherokee County Community High School, Columbus, Kansas; also one year as statistician with the U. S. National Park Service.

He is a member of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternity for teachers of commercial subjects.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College, September 1, 1937, as assistant professor of commerce and business administration.

He resigned, January 31, 1946, to accept appointment as associate professor of business administration, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Edwin Oliver Price is a native of Colorado, and a graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, degree AB, 1926; and of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, degree MS, 1933, and PhD, 1938.

His teaching experience includes six years, 1934-1940, as instructor and professor of chemistry, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

He was appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Kansas State Teachers College, September 1, 1940. In 1942, he was granted leave of absence to enlist in the U. S. Army. After four years of service in World War II, with rank of Captain at time of discharge, he returned to his position at the College on March 1, 1946. He resigned, July 31, 1946, to accept appointment as assistant professor of chemistry, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

Harry Charles Shute is a native of British Columbia, Canada, and is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He served an apprenticeship in printing in Akron, Ohio, and worked at his trade in Akron, Barberton, and Cleveland, Ohio, and in San Francisco, California. He is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree BS, 1943.

In September, 1935, he was appointed instructor of presswork in the School of

Printing, Kansas State Teachers College. In October, 1943, he resigned to enlist in the U. S. Navy, where he was employed as a printer until the time of his discharge, January 24, 1945. He then returned to Pittsburg to engage in the printing business.

George Dewey Small is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree BS, 1927; of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, degree MA, 1932; and of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, degree Ed D, 1943.

In September, 1925, he was appointed secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and director of student welfare for men, Kansas State Teachers College. He served as acting dean of men for one year, 1933-1934. In September, 1935, he was appointed Dean of Men and Director of Personnel. He resigned, August 1, 1945, to accept a position as dean of men, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ralf Jay Thomas is a graduate of the State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wisconsin, degree B Ed, 1935, and of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, degree AM, 1940. He was a student for one year in the graduate school at New York University, New York City; at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City; and at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

His teaching experience includes six years as head of the commerce department, Senior High School, Mauston, Wisconsin, and one year at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia.

During World War II, he served in

the Armed Forces of the United States. With the rank of Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, he was instructor in the Officer Training Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1942-1945. Also he served as Commanding Officer, Yeoman School, Fleet Training Center, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, 1945-1946.

He came to Kansas State Teachers College at the opening of the second semester, January 21, 1946, as assistant professor of commerce and business administration. At the close of the semester, May 23, 1946, he resigned, and returned to New York University for further study in the graduate school.

After an absence of 15 months, he was reappointed assistant professor of commerce and business administration, and returned to the College, September, 1947.

He is a member of the National Education Association and of the Kansas State Teachers Association; also of Phi Kappa Delta, national honorary graduate fraternity in education; Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary fraternity in education; Pi Omega Pi, national honorary commercial fraternity; and Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary graduate fraternity in business education.

Jacob Uhrich is a graduate of Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, degree AB, 1932; of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, degree AM, 1934; and of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, degree Ph D, 1937. He is a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity.

His teaching experience includes two years, 1932-1934, as assistant in the department of zoology, University of Ne-

braska, and two years, 1935-1937, as teaching Fellow, University of Chicago.

In September 1937, he came to Kansas State Teachers College as assistant professor of biological science. On July 31, 1946, he resigned to accept appointment as head of the Department of Biological Science, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

Jennie Cathryn Walker is a graduate of Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, degree AB, 1915; of Kansas State Teachers College, degree MS, 1937; and of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, degree AM, 1944. She also completed one summer of graduate study, 1939, at New York University, New York City.

Her teaching experience includes three years, 1915-1918, as superintendent of schools, Turon, Kansas; five years, 1918-1923, as principal of a Girls' School, Wuhu, China; two years, 1924-1926, as assistant county superintendent of schools, Kingman County, Kingman, Kansas.

She came to Kansas State Teachers College in September, 1927, as secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, and social director of women. In 1939, she was appointed Dean of Women and assistant professor of education. She resigned September 1, 1946, to accept a position as director of religious education, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

George Washington Wells is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree BS, 1924; and of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, degree MS, 1929, and Ph D, 1932.

He was appointed instructor of psychology at Kansas State Teachers College, June 1, 1946. He resigned, September 1, 1946, to accept a position as director of rehabilitation for arrested cases of tuberculosis, Kansas State Tuberculosis Association, Topeka, Kansas.

Minerva Wootton is a graduate of the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, degree AB, 1926, and of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, degree AM, 1936. She also completed one summer of graduate study, 1928, at the University of California, Berkeley, California; and one summer of advanced study, 1939, at the Bennington School of the Dance, Mills College, California.

Her teaching experience includes seven years, 1927-1934 as instructor of physical education, University of Utah. She also held a teaching fellowship eleven years, 1926-1937, at the University of Utah.

She came to Kansas State Teachers College, September 1, 1936, as assistant professor of health and physical education, and resigned, July 31, 1946, to accept appointment as instructor of physical education at Sacramento College, Sacramento, California.

IV. Necrology, 1933-1947

During the period from September 1, 1933, to June 30, 1947, 13 active and former members of the faculty have died.

Ernest Bennett was born in Independence, Kansas, January 31, 1885, and died in Pittsburg, following an illness of six months, on January 4, 1942.

He was a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, with BS degree, 1917. He also held the AM degree from the University of Chicago, 1928. He was enrolled in the Graduate School, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, in 1931-1932.

His teaching experience included four years, 1904-1908, as principal of the senior high school, Sedan, Kansas; three years, 1908-1911, as superintendent of schools, Severy, Kansas; and three years, 1911-1914, as superintendent of schools, Howard, Kansas. In 1914, he came to Pittsburg, where he was employed in the editorial department of the *Pittsburg Headlight* for two years.

During World War I, he was employed by the YMCA as instructor of modern languages in Neuf-Chateau, France, for nine months. Prior to his going to France, he acted as director of department of languages, at Kelly Field, Texas.

In 1917, he was appointed instructor, later assistant professor, of French and Latin, at Kansas State Teachers College. In 1922, he became associate professor of English language and literature, which position he held until the time of his last illness in 1942. During this period also he was in charge of publicity for the College.

David M. Bowen was born at Centerville, Indiana, October 8, 1860, and died after an extended illness, at the home of his son in Indianapolis, Indiana, January 9, 1940.

He was a graduate of a private Normal School, at Danville, Indiana. In 1886, he came to Kansas and took up a homesteading claim in Wichita County. Later he went to Fort Scott, Kansas, to attend the Kansas Normal College, a private normal school, where he received the AB degree, in 1899.

He began his educational career in 1889, as a teacher in the Ivy School, Fort Scott, Kansas, and for 14 years, 1895-1909, he served as superintendent of schools in that city.

In 1909, he came to Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, and served as principal of the Training School for four years, 1909-1913. From 1913 to 1915, he was granted leave of absence to accept appointment as secretary of the Kansas State Board of Education Administration. Returning to the College, he served twelve years, 1915-1927, as principal of the Training School; and ten years, 1927-1937, as Professor of Education. In 1938, he was obliged to relinquish part of his duties because of ill health.

He was one of Kansas' most widely known educators because of his activities in professional organizations. He took a prominent part in the struggle that culminated, in 1913, in the official independence of the Pittsburg institution, which was established originally, in 1903, as a Manual Training "Branch" or auxiliary of the State Normal School of Emporia. At one stage of the con-

troversy in 1911, R. H. Russ, who had been principal since 1903, lost his position, and Mr. Bowen was also slated for dismissal. However, Mr. Bowen won the admiration of the members of the Board of Regents by his courageous attitude and his fairness in presenting and discussing the issues, and the Board voted to retain his services.

William Aaron Brandenburg was born in Volga, Iowa, October 10, 1869, and died in St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, October 29, 1940, in his 71st year.

In March, 1913, he came to Pittsburg as the first president of Kansas State Teachers College, then known as the Kansas State Manual Training Normal School. The two chief executive officers who preceded him, R. H. Russ, and George E. Myers, held the title of principal.

He was a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, with the degree Ph B, 1903, and MA, 1905. In 1925, he was awarded the honorary degree of LL D from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois.

His teaching career began at Capital Park High School, Des Moines, Iowa. From 1905 to 1910, he was superintendent of public schools, Mason City, Iowa, and from 1910 to 1913, he was superintendent of public schools, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He held a commanding position as a national leader in the field of teacher education, and particularly in industrial arts and vocational education. He served as president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, held important committee assignments in the National Education Association, North

Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, American Association of School Administrators, and other professional organizations.

Prominent in civic affairs and Masonry, he was president of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce in 1927, and member of the board of directors for 14 years, also member of the board of directors of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce for several years.

While his reputation as a builder and educator grew with the development of the College under his leadership, he became well known as a forceful and effective speaker, in great demand not only before educational and professional conventions, but also before audiences of citizens and legislators. He played a prominent part in the development of public education in Kansas, served as president of the Kansas State Teachers Association in 1938, for several years was a member of the Kansas State Board of Education, the Kansas State Board for Vocational Education, the Kansas State Textbook Commission, and president of the Schoolmasters Club of Kansas. He served five years as a member of the committee on accrediting and classification of the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

When he came to the College in 1913, there were only two buildings on the campus, Russ Hall, the administration building, and the Industrial Arts Building. One year later, Russ Hall caught fire when lightning struck the building, on June 29, 1914. President Brandenburg was one of the leaders in the campaign that raised funds to rebuild Russ Hall within 48 hours after the fire. Citizens raised more than

accompanied by a class of students from the College or the campus laboratory schools, or the public schools of Pittsburg and surrounding towns. He displayed considerable enthusiasm in his work, and had ambitious plans for the future development of the Museum.

He was a recognized authority on natural life, and contributed many articles to newspapers and magazines on song birds, poultry, flowers, gardening, and farming in general, including the control of weeds, rodents, and noxious insects. His parents owned a farm near Berger, Missouri, his birthplace, and he spent much time on the farm as a boy and young man. He never lost his keen interest in growing things.

He was a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, degree BS, 1921, with Major in Biological Science; also of the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, degree AM, 1929, and Ph D, 1932. He was a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, from 1912 to 1915; and a student in the Graduate School, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, 1931-1932.

His teaching experience, before coming to Kansas State Teachers College, included eleven years, 1905-1916, as teacher and principal in the public schools of Missouri and Kansas, also four years, 1916-1920, as leader of Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs under the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He was a member of the National Education Association, the Kansas State Teachers Association, and the Kansas Academy of Science, of which he served one term as President, in 1939-1940.

He was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary educational

fraternity, and Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity.

Lula Dell McPherson was born in Chetopa, Kansas, March 29, 1890, and died in Pittsburg on Wednesday, February 5, 1947.

She was a graduate of the Senior High School, Chetopa; of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, degree AB, 1913; of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, degree AM, 1917; and completed one summer of graduate study at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1923.

Her teaching experience included eleven years, 1913-1924, as teacher of history in the Senior High School, Pittsburg. In 1924, she was appointed assistant professor of history and social science, Kansas State Teachers College, and was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1928. In 1938, she became Director of the Teacher Placement Bureau, which position she held at the time of her death.

She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary fraternity in education; Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary fraternity in history; Delta Kappa Gamma; and was a national officer of Phi Delta Theta. She served as faculty sponsor of the Student Council at Kansas State Teachers College for twelve years, also as chairman of the Panhellenic Council, secretary of the Alumni Association of Kansas State Teachers College, Chairman of the Kansas State Association of Placement Bureaus, and chairman of the Contact and Alumni Committee of the faculty.

She was a member of the American Association of University Women, and

was active in civic, social, and church affairs. She was listed in *Who's Who Among American Women*, and in the *International Blue Book*, for her achievements. She was the author of a *Handbook* for members of sororities, and served as director of the Dormitory during the absence of the Dean of Women.

She was widely known as one of the outstanding women educators of Kansas. Her years of service as director of the Teacher Placement Bureau gave her an extensive acquaintance among city superintendents of schools, principals of high schools, college presidents, and other administrators, as well as among the thousands of graduates of the College.

She was a member of the National Education Association and of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Hattie Moore Mitchell was born at Marble Rock, Iowa, August 15, 1866, and died at her home in Pittsburg, after a protracted illness, on January 28, 1943, in her 76th year. She had been in failing health for five years, and confined to her bed for more than three years.

A graduate of the high school in Marble Rock, Iowa, she received the degree Ph B from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1906, and the AM degree, same, in 1907. She was enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, in 1909-1910.

She began her teaching career in an ungraded rural Iowa school before she was 16 years old. During that winter she braved the heavy snows to travel to and from the school on a handcar with

railroad workers. She later taught in the senior high school at Mason City, Iowa, until she was employed as instructor at Nora Springs Seminary, Nora Springs, Iowa. From 1897 to 1914, she was professor of methodology, supervisor of primary teacher training, and dean of women, at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. In 1914, she came to Kansas State Teachers College as Dean of Women, and continued in that capacity until ill health compelled her retirement in 1939. When she came to Pittsburg, in 1914, the institution was known as the Kansas State Manual Training Normal School, and it was not until February, 1923, that the State Legislature authorized the change in name to Kansas State Teachers College.

After Frances Willard Hall, dormitory for women students, was completed in 1923, Dean Mitchell was appointed director of the dormitory and continued in that capacity, in addition to her other activities until her retirement. She took an active part in religious work and for more than 25 years taught a Sunday School class for college students at the Christian Church in Pittsburg. In addition to the Christian Church, she held memberships in the Order of the Eastern Star, and PEO. She was also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary educational fraternity.

Dean Mitchell played an important part in the development of the College through her lecturing tours over the state. After teaching at the College for eleven months during the school year, for a number of years she spent the month of August, and sometimes the first week of September, lecturing at

teachers institutes, citizens meetings, and other educational gatherings, promoting the cause of education in general, and the interests of Kansas State Normal School in particular. In this way she spoke in nearly every county in Kansas and was widely known throughout the state. As a result of these tours she was instrumental in bringing many students to the College.

She is survived by her husband, J. F. Mitchell, to whom she was married, in July, 1896, at Marble Rock, Iowa, and who served as registrar at the College for many years.

William Benjamin Parks was born in Lancaster, Texas, August 31, 1863, and died in Pittsburg, of cerebral hemorrhage, on May 22, 1943, at the age of 79 years.

Dr. Parks came to Kansas State Teachers College in the fall of 1923 as professor of chemistry. At the beginning of the Summer Session, 1939, he was placed on half-time service, and in 1941, having reached the age of retirement, he was transferred to the unassigned list.

He was a graduate of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, with BS degree, 1886; MA, 1892; and Ph D, 1894. He also held the MS degree from the University of Chicago, 1920. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

His teaching experience, before coming to Kansas State Teachers College, included 25 years at Texas Christian University, where he was professor of chemistry from 1887 to 1899, and from 1904 to 1917; also Dean of the College, from 1910 to 1917. He was head of the

department of Chemistry, State Teachers College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, 1918-1921, and professor of chemistry, State A & M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1921-1923.

Myrtle Maud Simpson was born December 19, 1879, at Lomax, Illinois, and died of cerebral hemorrhage in Pittsburg on Tuesday, December 5, 1944. She returned to Pittsburg on November 25 from a month's leave-of-absence, occasioned by the illness and death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Simpson, of North Tarrytown, New York. Resuming her duties at the College on November 27th, she became ill that same day.

She came to Kansas State Teachers College in the fall of 1913, from La Junta, Colorado, to become manager of the cafeteria, and therefore had completed 31 years in that capacity. Sometimes without adequate help and during the years of both World Wars I and II with problems of serious food shortages, she carried a heavy burden of responsibility. The college cafeteria was generally regarded as one of the best in the state, and Mrs. Simpson took great pride and satisfaction in the service she rendered to the student body. Notwithstanding the heavy schedule, she was always cordial and helpful in her personal relations.

Survivors included two sons, both of whom are graduates of Kansas State Teachers College. Arthur Simpson, during World War II, was director of ordnance and training for Eastern Aircraft Company, White Plains, New York, and Gail B. Simpson was industrial engineer for Cessna Aircraft Company, Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Simpson held memberships in the Christian Church, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Rebekahs.

Mable Kane Stryker was born April 14, 1887, at Ash Grove, Missouri, and died in Pittsburg, November 11, 1946, after an extended illness. Her husband, W. M. Stryker, died in 1935.

She was a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, degree BS, 1918; also of Stanford University, California, degree AM, 1940.

After teaching four years in the public schools, Parsons, Kansas, she was for one year, 1940-1941, Chairman of Vocational Guidance. In the fall of 1941, she came to Kansas State Teachers College as Secretary to the President and Assistant Professor of Education, which position she held at the time of her death.

An active worker in civic, college, and church organizations, Mrs. Stryker was a member of the Board of Wesley Foundation; patron of Kappa Phi, social sorority; charter member of Pi Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma, and a national officer in that organization from 1920 to 1942. She was a member of Pi Lambda Theta, and past matron of the Progress Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Parsons, Kansas.

She was a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, American Association of University Women, and PEO.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, where she taught the high school students' class until ill health required her to give up that work.

George Wilson Trout was born in

Allen County, Kentucky, on September 16, 1863, and died at his home in Pittsburg, Kansas, following an illness of three weeks, on Sunday, June 22, 1947, in his 84th year.

At the age of four, he moved with his parents to Salem, Illinois. In 1882, they came to Kansas in a covered wagon, and settled in Allen County, near Moran. In later years, following retirement from active service at the College, he spent part time at the farm in Allen County.

Up until the time he was 21 years of age he had received only seven months of schooling. Then, in 1884, he attended a four-months term of school, while working for his board and room and helping to support his brothers and sisters. In the fall of 1884, he entered Baker University, at Baldwin, Kansas. After four weeks of study, he took the state examination, and received his first teaching certificate. He taught his first term of school, three months, in the spring of 1886. He taught seven years in the district schools of Allen County.

In 1886 also he preached his first sermon, in the Osage Valley Church, in Allen County. In 1896, he entered Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, where he remained until he completed the requirements for the AB degree, 1899, and AM degree, 1902. From 1899 to 1902, he attended the Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, New York, and received the BD degree. He was also enrolled for one year, 1928-1929, in the Graduate School, University of California, Berkeley, California.

In 1903, he came to Pittsburg as pastor of the First Baptist Church, and served in that capacity until his appointment, in September, 1907, as professor

of history and social sciences at the Kansas State Manual Training Normal School. While serving as pastor of the Baptist Church, he was invited to conduct the devotions at the opening convocation of the newly organized Normal School, in the fall of 1903. He performed the same service at the opening convocation of the fall term each year from that date to 1946.

In September, 1914, he was appointed head of the Department of History and Social Sciences, and in September, 1915, he was appointed to the newly created office of Dean of the College. On June 1, 1939, he retired as Dean of the College and head of the Department, and was assigned part-time duties as professor of history and social sciences. On July 1, 1941, he was transferred to the unassigned list.

He was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary educational society; Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary fraternity in history; and Pi Gamma Mu. He took an active part in all College activities through the years. Shortly after World War I he inaugurated the annual "Trout Bake" in the fall, at which he entertained the men of the faculty.

He also had a distinguished career in Masonry, serving as potentate of Mirza Temple of the Shrine, holding memberships in the York Rite bodies in Pittsburg and the Scottish Rite in Fort Scott.

Andrew Harmon Whitesitt was born in Morgan County, Indiana, May 13, 1874, and died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Pittsburg, October 5, 1942.

He was a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, BS degree, 1917, and

of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, AM degree, 1928. He also studied one summer session at The Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin.

After teaching common branches for nine years in rural and village schools in Indiana, he enrolled in the State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, where he received the Life Diploma, in 1908. From 1908 to 1911, he was director of industrial arts in the public schools of East Chicago, Indiana, and for two years, 1911-1913, instructor of cabinet-making in Emmerich Technical High School, Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1913, he came to Kansas State Teachers College as head of the wood-working department, and in the reorganization in 1918 he became head of the Department of Industrial Education. During his term of service he saw the institution grow from the old auxiliary Kansas State Manual Training Normal School, offering a two-year diploma curriculum to the independent Kansas State Teachers College, offering four-year curricula leading to both AB and BS degrees and a fifth year of graduate study in eight departments leading to the MS degree. When he came to the College, the Department offered courses in woodwork and drafting. Under his supervision the Department expanded and added other lines of shopwork, including: automobile mechanics, sheet-metal, forging and blacksmithing, machine-shop practice, wood finishing, upholstery, and a School of Printing.

In 1935, at his own request, he retired as head of the Department, but continued on full time with rank of professor, until the time of his death.

Before coming to the College he had

had considerable practical experience in carpentry and cabinet-making.

Of the members of the faculty of 1913, when he came to the College, only three were still active at the time of his death; Dr. O. P. Dellinger, Dean of the College and of the Graduate School; Professor J. A. G. Shirk, Head of the Department of Mathematics; and Miss Odella Nation, Librarian. Two others were still living in retirement: G. W. Trout, formerly Dean of the College, and Miss Eulalia E. Roseberry, Professor of Geography.

He was a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas Vocational Association, Kansas Industrial Arts Association (President, two terms); Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity in education; American Association of University Professors.

James Anderson Yates was born in Bush, Kentucky, October 24, 1865, and died in Pittsburg on Sunday morning, November 12, 1933, at the age of 68. It was believed that death was the indirect result of a serious head injury and painful bruises received in an automobile accident, on September 1, while en route to Coffeyville. In a weakened condition, he was confined to his bed, November 2nd, with pains in his chest which were pronounced pleurisy. Ten days later he died of a heart attack.

Dr. Yates came to Kansas State Teachers College in 1907 as head of the Department of Natural Sciences, later Physical Sciences, and had completed 26 years of service here. In 1907, the College was still located in the building now known as the Central School of

the Pittsburg Public Schools, at the corner of Fifth and Walnut Streets.

He attended a rural school in Kentucky, and in 1890, graduated from the University of Kentucky, Lexington, with the AB degree. In 1899, he received the MS degree, with major in science, from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. In 1928-1929, he took a year's leave of absence for graduate study, and in June, 1929, received the PhD degree from the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

His teaching experience began in 1891, when he was appointed principal of Laura Seminary. From 1897 to 1907, he was professor and head of the department of natural sciences at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. During this period he was also Ottawa city chemist. From 1907 to the time of his death he was head of the Department of physical sciences at Kansas State Teachers College.

Following World War I, when Kansas State Teachers College was selected as one of the institutions in this region for the vocational training and rehabilitation of veterans, Dr. Yates was appointed by President Brandenburg to serve as counselor and director of the vocational training program. Nearly 600 of these men enrolled, of whom, under Dr. Yates' supervision, 40 received baccalaureate degrees, 32 life certificates to teach, 7 diplomas, and more than 150 were prepared for various mechanical trades and other positions in industry.

Dr. Yates was active in many community enterprises, and only a few months before his death he was appointed a member of the Kansas State Board of Education, by Governor Al-

fred M. Landon, in recognition of his high standing as an educator.

He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, member of the American Chemical Society, National Society for the Study of Education, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, past president and life member of the Kansas Academy of Science, Ameri-

can Pharmaceutical Association, National Education Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas State Teachers Association. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity in Education.

He contributed numerous articles to scientific and educational journals, and was much in demand as a speaker on educational and vocational education subjects.

V. U. S. Veterans Administration Guidance Center

To facilitate the work of advising with and supervising the education of veterans, the U. S. Veterans Administration established a Guidance Center at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg. In quarters provided by the College on the first floor of Russ Hall, Administration Building, the Center was opened for business on December 1, 1945.

William Woodford Bass was appointed Chief of the U. S. Veterans Administration Guidance Center at Kansas State Teachers College, December 1, 1945. On August 15, 1946, he was transferred to the Regional Office at Wichita, Kansas.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, degree AB, 1914; of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, degree AM, 1929; and of Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado, degree Ed D, 1941.

His teaching experience includes one year in elementary school, three years in high school, and one year in Kansas State Teachers College. In 1922-1923, he was principal of the senior high school, Cherryvale, Kansas, and held a similar position in Chanute, Kansas, 1923-1925. In Coffeyville, Kansas, from 1925 to 1935, he was principal of the Senior High School and dean of the Junior College, and again held a similar position in Chanute from 1935 to 1945.

His military service in World War I consisted of two years, 1917-1919, his last assignment being Captain of Field Artillery.

He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi,

international honorary fraternity in education, and of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary graduate fraternity in education.

He is a member of the National Education Association, American Association of School Administrators, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas School Principals Association (President in 1927.)

Wilbur Sumner Davison became a member of the staff of the Wichita Office of the U. S. Veterans Administration in March, 1946. On June 1, 1946, he came to Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, as Chief of the Veterans Administration Guidance Center.

He is a graduate of Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kansas, BS degree, 1910; of Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, AB degree, 1915; and of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, MA degree, 1927. He also completed one summer session of graduate study at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado.

His prewar teaching experience included one year in grade school, and two years, 1915-1917, as instructor of agriculture and biology in the Senior High School, Chanute, Kansas.

His military record in World War I included two years, 1917-1919, in the Field Artillery, U.S.A., his last assignment being that of instructor in the Regimental Liaison School, with rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Following the close of the war, he was for one year, 1919-1920, instructor

of vocational agriculture, Fort Scott, Kansas. After an interval of one year on the home farm, he was instructor of biological science, Senior High School, Ottawa, Kansas, 1921-1922, and Parsons, Kansas, 1922-1925.

For one year, 1925-1926, he served as principal of the Senior High School, Fredonia, Kansas, and two years, 1926-1928, in a similar position in Chanute. From 1928 to 1944, he was principal of the Senior High School and dean of the Junior College, Fort Scott, Kansas, and from August 1, 1944, to March 1, 1946, superintendent of schools, Fort Scott.

He is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas Council of Education, Kansas Schoolmasters Club, American Association of School Administrators. He served four terms as a member of the Executive Council of the Kansas State High School Activities Association; President, one term, Southeast Kansas section of the Kansas State Teachers Association, Past President, Kansas State Association of Junior Colleges.

Joe Pistotnik was appointed training officer, on the staff of the U. S. Veterans Administration Guidance Center, at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburgh, February 18, 1946.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, BS degree with Major in Mathematics, 1934.

His teaching experience includes two years, 1935-1937, as instructor of mathematics and coach of athletic sports in the Senior High School, Cockerill, Kansas, and three years, 1938-1941, in a

similar position in the Senior High School, Ozawkie, Kansas.

He was employed one year, 1941-1942, in aircraft sheet-metal layout work, and as instructor of practical aircraft mathematics, Beech Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas. His World War II record includes three years, 1942-1945, in the U. S. Naval Reserve, as air navigator-bombardier, and navigation instructor.

He is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary fraternity in mathematics.

Charles Wesley Popkins came to Kansas State Teachers College, March 11, 1946, as Training Officer, U. S. Veterans Administration Guidance Center. He is a native of Kansas, and served as a musician in the U. S. Army in World War I.

He is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, BS degree, 1924, with major in industrial education; also of Wichita Municipal University, Wichita, Kansas, MA degree, 1929, with major in vocational education. He holds the Smith-Hughes vocational certificate, and has had extensive practical experience in the building trades and millwork. He also holds a certificate as World War II production job instructor, Baltimore, Maryland, 1942.

His teaching experience includes one year in a rural school; two years in Anthony, Kansas; three years in intermediate school as instructor of industrial arts, and two years in senior high school as instructor of mechanical and architectural drafting, in Wichita, Kansas. This was followed by twelve years as head of the department of industrial education in senior high school

and Smith-Hughes day trade school, and instructor of architectural drafting and millwork; Wichita, 1929-1942.

During this period he served also as instructor in the Summer School and Saturday Extension Classes, University of Wichita, three years; as instructor of drafting and millwork in the Wichita Adult Evening Schools, twelve years; as principal of Adult Evening School, two years; as National Defense training instructor, Boeing and Beech Aircraft Evening School, two years; as supervisor of one eight-hour shift, National Defense Training, two years.

For one year, 1942-1943, he served as vocational training supervisor, Holabird Motor Base, Technical Service Maintenance Engineering Division, Baltimore, Maryland.

He served two terms as president, Kansas Industrial Arts Association, 1929-1931; one term as president, Kansas Vocational Association, 1931-1932; one term as president, Arkansas Valley Industrial Arts Club, 1935-1936; and served as delegate to the Kansas State Teachers Association, 1940. He served as camp counsellor in charge of crafts and music, Fort Minnesota, 1936, and was director of a survey of the industries of Wichita in 1929. He has contributed articles to professional journals and appeared on several series of educational radio broadcasts.

He held memberships in the following organizations: American Legion, and American Legion Band, Wichita; Chamber of Commerce, Wichita, and

for seven years member of the committee on Industrial and Trade Relationship; Graduate Student Club of Wichita Municipal University; Board of Review, Boy Scouts of America; Wichita Parent-Teachers Association; Arkansas Valley Industrial Arts Club; National Education Association; American Vocational Association; Kansas State Teachers Association; Kansas Vocational Association; also Psi Chi, national honorary fraternity in psychology.

Charles August Weber was appointed training officer, U. S. Veterans Administration Guidance Center, Kansas State Teachers College, December 1, 1945. On August 15, 1946, he was transferred to the Regional Office, at Wichita, Kansas.

He is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, degree BS, 1917; and of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, degree MS, 1926.

His teaching experience includes six years, 1919-1925, as superintendent of schools, Waterville, Kansas, and seven years, 1926-1933, as principal of Rawlins County Community High School, Atwood, Kansas. He also served eight years, 1933-1941, as educational adviser, Civilian Conservation Corps, and three years, 1942-1945, as field director of the claims Service, American Red Cross.

His military service in World War I consisted of one year, 1918-1919.

VI. Kansas State Board for Vocational Education

For the purpose of cooperating with Kansas State Teachers College in the promotion and supervision of courses in vocational homemaking under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Federal Vocational Education Act, the Kansas State Board for Vocational Education maintains an office in Pittsburg.

Esther Josephine Lee was appointed itinerant teacher trainer of vocational homemaking under the Kansas State Board for Vocational Education, stationed at Kansas State Teachers College, September 1, 1945. At the close of the Summer Session, 1947, she resigned her position, and on August 31st was married to Clements D. Brown.

She is a native of Wisconsin and a graduate of The Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin, degree BS, 1933, also of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, degree MS, 1941. She did further graduate work at Iowa State College in 1943.

Her teaching experience includes four years, 1934-1938, as instructor of vocational homemaking, Senior High School, Frederic, Wisconsin; one year, 1938-1939, in the public schools, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and four years, 1940-1944, in the Home Economics Education Department, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary fraternity, and of two national Home Economics fraternities, Phi Upsilon Omicron, and Omicron Nu.

She is a member of the National Education Association, American Vocational Association, American Home Ec-

onomics Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas Vocational Association, and the Kansas Home Economics Association. She is also State Adviser of the Kansas Association of Future Homemakers of America, a national organization for high-school girls.

Elizabeth Wiggins was appointed teacher trainer and supervising teacher of vocational home economics, under the Kansas State Board for Vocational Education, stationed at Kansas State Teachers College, on September 1, 1946. In August, 1947, she resigned her position to accept appointment as associate professor of home economics at State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Mo.

She is a native of Kansas, and a graduate of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, AB degree, and teacher's certificate, 1938. She has also done graduate work at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, and holds the MS degree from Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado.

During her period of residence at the University of Kansas, she was awarded three scholarships, and was named on the Deans' Honor Roll all four years.

She is a member of Omicron Nu, national honorary home economics society, and of Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary educational society.

Her teaching experience includes one year, 1938-1939, as instructor of home economics, Rural High School, Matfield Green, Kansas; one year, 1939-1940, as instructor of vocational home econom-

ics, Senior High School, Hanover, Kansas; three years, 1940-1943, instructor of vocational homemaking, Decatur County Community High School, Oberlin, Kansas; three years, 1943-1946, instructor of vocational homemaking, Senior High School, Harper, Kansas.

She has contributed to the *Journal of Home Economics*, and numerous articles to the Vocational Homemaking

Newsletters of the Kansas State Board for Vocational Education.

She is a member of the National Education Association, Kansas State Teachers Association, American Vocational Association, Kansas Vocational Association, American Home Economics Association, Kansas Home Economics Association, and American Association of University Women.